Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 07 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 08 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 07 Jan 2021 at 03:51

Confidence: Low for timing of any improving conditions on Thursday. High for mostly settled conditions Friday onwards.

Headline for Thursday 07 Jan 2021: Cloudy and cold with rain or higher summit snow. Drier in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 07 Jan 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
60%	70%	60%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Thursday 07 Jan 2021

Weather: The morning and early afternoon will be overcast with some rain or sleet, snow mostly confined to the higher summits. Drier and somewhat clearer weather will edge down from the north as the afternoon wears on, although some patchy low cloud may linger on northern upslopes.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Summits expected to be shrouded in cloud down to 500 metres in the morning, and most probable until early afternoon. Cloud then breaking up through the afternoon, but low confidence in timing and extent.

Visibility: Rather poor in cloud and in snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	26/36 NW	28/39 NW	24/35 NW	24/34 N	25/35 NW	24/34 N	25/37 N
300	13/25 NW	16/29 NW	14/25 NW	14/25 N	14/26 NW	13/24 N	14/26 N
Valley	11/24 NW	14/27 NW	12/24 NW	12/24 N	12/24 NW	11/23 N	12/25 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-1/-9	-2/-10	-1/-8	-1/-8	-2/-9	-2/-9	-3/-11
300	0/-5	0/-6	1/-4	1/-4	0/-6	-0/-6	-0/-6
Valley	1/-4	1/-4	2/-3	2/-2	1/-4	1/-4	0/-5
Freezing Level*	400m	400m	500m	500m	400m	300m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Forecast for Friday 08 Jan 2021
Weather: Chance of a few snow showers in the morning, otherwise dry and sunny. Cold winds at height.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 25 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Summits expected to be clear, some patchy cloud down to 600 metres as showers pass by.

Visibility: Mainly very good

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 5 rising to 2 Celsius
At 700m: Minus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 200 metres

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